



**Conseil International du Sport Militaire
International Military Sports Council**

- Netherlands Delegation -



**Regional Military Cross-Country
Championship**

Jan 29th – Feb 1st , 2016

Breda, The Netherlands

INVITATION



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Dear Chiefs of Delegation,

The Netherlands Armed Forces have been entrusted by the International Military Sports Council (CISM) with the organization of a Regional Military Cross-Country Championship.

We are very glad with the professional cooperation with the Track and Field club AV Sprint Breda.

On behalf of The Netherlands Armed Forces I have the honor to invite a mission representing your country to participate in this event.

Utrecht, October 1st, 2015

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Attached you will find:

- **Annex 1: Preliminary Agreement**
- **Annex 2a: Final Entry**
- **Annex 2b: Composition of the mission**



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1. Distribution list

CISM governing bodies

- *The Vice-President Europe*
- *CISM Secretary General*
- *The Chief of Liaison Office Europe*
- *President and Members of CISM Sport Committee*

To the Chiefs of Delegations of:

1	Albania (ALB)	22	Latvia (LAT)
2	Armenia (ARM)	23	Lithuania (LTU)
3	Austria (AUT)	24	Luxembourg (LUX)
4	Azerbaijan (AZE)	25	Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia (MKD)
5	Belarus (BLR)	26	Malta (MLT)
6	Belgium (BEL)	27	Monaco (MON)
7	Bosnia & Herzegovina (BIH)	28	Montenegro (MNE)
8	Bulgaria (BUL)	29	Norway (NOR)
9	Croatia (CRO)	30	Poland (POL)
10	Cyprus (CYP)	31	Portugal (POR)
11	Czech Republic (CZE)	32	Romania (ROU)
12	Denmark (DEN)	33	Russia (RUS)
13	Estonia (EST)	34	Serbia (SRB)
14	Finland (FIN)	35	Slovakia (SVK)
15	France (FRA)	36	Slovenia (SLO)
16	Georgia (GEO)	37	Spain (ESP)
17	Germany (GER)	38	Sweden (SWE)
18	Greece (GRE)	39	Switzerland (SUI)
19	Hungary (HUN)	40	Turkey (TUR)
20	Ireland (IRL)	41	Ukraine (UKR)
21	Italy (ITA)		

2. General program of the championship

DATE	ACTIVITY
Friday Jan 29 th	Arrival of participants
	Training
Saturday Jan 30 th	Arrival of participants
	Exploration of the trail
	Technical meeting
	Meet and Greet
Sunday Jan 31 th	Competition
	Award giving Ceremony & Closing dinner
Monday Feb 1 st	Departure of all participants

NOTE: No gift exchange, no official opening and closing ceremony.



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3. Composition of the mission (maximum)

Team Captain	1
Coach	1
Medical	1
Male Competitors	6 (4 counts for team price long cross)
Female Competitors	4 (3 counts for team price short cross)
Total	13

According to the CISM Regulations (see CISM Police Manual, art. 3.19) only military personnel in active duty and in possession of a valid military ID card may participate in the competition.

Additional visitors will not be accepted without official written permission of the organization. The costs for board and lodging are at their own expenses.

Please, be aware only 60 participants (including The Netherlands) can participate in this championship. The first countries to register will be our guest!

4. Access to the location of the competition

The location of the competition will be the military base in Breda. Travel expenses, to and from The Netherlands, will be the responsibility of the participating country. The organizing committee will provide round-trip transportation from the place of arrival to the place of stay in The Netherlands and the transport during the competition.

Places of arrival and departure (see enclosed map):

Flight: Amsterdam Airport Schiphol (AMS)
Eindhoven Airport (civil and military airport)
Bus/ car: See address

4.1. Address barracks

Seelig Kazerne
Fellenoordstraat 93
4811 TH Breda

Address cross-country court
Doctor Schaepmanlaan 4
4837 BW Breda

5. Conditions of stay

During their stay in The Netherlands the missions will be guests of The Netherlands Armed Forces from Jan 29th to Feb 1st 2016.

Board and lodging will be provided by the organizing committee and is free of charge. Mission members will be accommodated in barracks.

Additional food & beverage and special requirements (telephone, laundry, etc.) must be paid by the concerning mission.

There is no way to provide official accommodation prior to and after the invitation dates.



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Any costs, made before the date of arrival and/or after the date of departure, must be covered by the participants.

6. Food and beverage

The use of bottled water is not necessary. Tap water is safe to drink. Menus are widely varied.

Please indicate diet and religion-related requirements on the final agreement (annex 2b).

7. Medical support

The Netherlands will take care of medical support (first aid) on site. Further costs for medical support are at the expense of the participants. Participants' health insurance must be valid in The Netherlands and a copy must be handed over if applicable.

8. Regulations of the championship

The championship will be governed by the CISM Regulations (Edition 2012). Specific regulations for this championship will be forwarded to all participating countries during the Technical Meeting. Male competitors will run the long cross (11 km). Female competitors will run the short cross (2,75 km). The first 4 male competitors and first 3 female competitors will compete for the team prizes. For further information look at <http://www.mastboscross.nl/>

9. Uniforms

No service uniforms are required.

10. Customs and visa procedures

For information regarding passport and visas for entry into The Netherlands, please contact The Netherlands embassy in your country or the respective embassy serving your country in The Netherlands.

Make sure, that you apply for your visa in time!

11. Weather conditions

The temperature in Jan/Feb in The Netherlands is between -3°C – 12°C. Average temperature is about 5° C. The probability for rain is at 30%.

12. Registration forms deadlines

- Preliminary Agreement (Annex 1) *November 1st, 2015*



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- Final Entry (Annex 2a/b) *Jan 1st, 2016*

A valid and operated phone number and email address are required on the final entry form in case the organizing committee needs to contact you.

13. Correspondence

All official correspondence concerning the competition should be sent to:

Preferably through email: cismnl@mindef.nl

Or:

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14. Map

